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Applicants: Flautt et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 28, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein.

Amendments to Claims Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request amendment of claims 24, 26 and 29, as provided below.

1. Canceled.
2. Canceled.
3. (Previously amended) The coating composition of claim 24 further comprising a viscosity-modifying agent.
4. Canceled.